

(Rough Draft for Consideration Only.)

No. , 1912.

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## A BILL

To make better provision for the making of promotions in the police force ; to provide for appeals from punishments imposed on members of such force ; for the above purposes to constitute a board and a committee ; to provide for fines ; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

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**B**E it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :—

*Preliminary.*

1. This Act may be cited as the " Police Appeal Act, 1912." Short title.
2. In this Act—  
" Board " means board as constituted under this Act. Definitions.  
" Committee " means committee as constituted under this Act.  
" Inspector-General " means Inspector-General of Police.

*The board.*

**3.** (1) The Governor may establish and appoint the members of a board to hear appeals under this Act. Constitution of board of appeal.

(2) The board shall be constituted as follows:—

A barrister-at-law, or a stipendiary or police magistrate, who shall act as chairman of the board;

a person nominated by the Inspector-General; and

a member of the police force who has served at least five years in such force, and who has been elected in the manner prescribed by the members of the police force below the rank of superintendent.

(3) Such elected member shall hold office on such board for a term of three years. At the expiration of that term he shall be eligible for re-election. During his term of office he shall continue in the police force.

(4) The members of the board shall be paid such fees as may be prescribed by regulation.

*The committee.*

**4.** The Inspector-General shall appoint a committee to consist of not less than twelve nor more than fourteen persons, being members of the police force of or above the rank of sub-inspector. Committee.

*Promotions.*

**5.** The committee may recommend to the Inspector-General the promotion of any member of the police force to any rank below that of superintendent. Recommendation of committee.

Such recommendation shall be published in two consecutive numbers of the weekly Police Gazette.

**6.** Any member of the police force deeming himself to be prejudicially affected by any such recommendation may forward his objections with the reasons therefor to the Inspector-General, but so that they are received by the Inspector-General within four weeks after the date of the Police Gazette in which the recommendation was first published. Objections.

**7.** (1) If no such objections are so received within the above-mentioned time the Inspector-General may give effect to such recommendation in accordance with the provisions of the Police Regulation Act, 1899. If no objections received.

(2) If any such objections are so received within the above-mentioned time the Inspector-General shall send on the case to the board who shall, as soon as practicable, hear and consider any objections, and forward a report thereon to the Inspector-General. Consideration of objections.

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On the receipt of such report the Inspector-General shall deal with the matter, and his decision thereon shall be final, subject to the provisions of the Police Regulation Act, 1899.

Such decision shall within two weeks from the making thereof be published in the Police Weekly Gazette.

*Appeals from punishment.*

**8.** The board may, on application in the prescribed manner, Appeals. hear and consider any appeal of a member of the police force from the imposition of any punishment by the infliction of a fine by any superintendent or by disrating. The board shall forward a report on the matter to the Inspector-General, who shall give effect to such report, unless he forwards it on with a recommendation to the Minister.

The Minister's decision in the matter shall be final.

*Hearing by board.*

**9.** In the hearing and consideration of any case or application Hearing by board. sent on or made to it under this Act the board may call witnesses, and examine them on oath, and may, whenever it thinks desirable, dispense with the observance of the rules of evidence, and admit any evidence, or any documents or statement which, in its opinion, would be of assistance in the making of its report.

**10.** The board may, in its report, make any recommendation Costs. it pleases with regard to the costs of any hearing or application.

*Regulations.*

**11.** (1) The Governor may make regulations— Regulations.  
prescribing the method of making applications and the procedure of the board and committee ;  
providing for the election to the board of the officer to represent the members of the police force ;  
authorising the infliction of pecuniary fines by superintendents ;  
and  
generally to carry out the provisions of this Act.

(2) Such regulations shall be published in the Gazette, and shall take effect from the date of such publication. Such regulations shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament, within fourteen days after publication if Parliament is in session, and if not, then within fourteen days after the commencement of the next session.

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## A BILL

To amend the Public Instruction Act of 1880 ; to provide for the establishing of continuation schools ; to provide for the registration of schools other than State schools and for the registration of teachers in such schools ; to enforce the attendance of children at schools, and for dealing with truancy ; to provide for the education of the deaf and blind ; to amend the Factories and Shops Act of 1896 ; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

[MR. CARMICHAEL ;— . . . . . , 1912.]

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